

PUERTO RICAN EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION  
INC. OF NEW JERSEY

NOVEMBER 1977 - MARCH 1978  
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Prepared by: Margarita Vega Recording Secretary

November 15, 1977 - Executive Committee Nominated

President - Ana Teresa Berrios  
Vice President - Benigno Santiago  
Treasurer - Enequiel Garcia  
Recording Sec. - Margarita Vega  
Corresponding Sec. - Carmen Garcia  
Public Relations - Carmen Figueroa  
Sergeant-at-Arms - Luis Lopez  
Advisors - Gloria Del Toro, Gilberto Colon,  
Fidiberto Soto

November 19, 1977 - Induction of President

1st Meeting

December 6, 1977 Roberto Clemente School  
Tuesday 4:00 P.M.

Questionnaire for prospective activities prepared  
and distributed by President was discussed.

\*Christmas Party - Friday, December 16, 1977  
Enequiel and Iris Garcia's Residence.

2nd Meeting

January 24, 1978 Franklin Street School  
Tuesday 3:30 P.M.

\* January 17, 1978 - PREA sent letters of Congratulations  
to: Mr. Alonso Rincón, Executive Superintendent of  
Schools, Mr. Eugene Campbell, Deputy Executive  
Superintendent.

\* January 24, 1978 - PREA Executive Committee met with  
Mr. Caste Maldonado, Community Affairs Division,  
Prudential Life Insurance.

PREA Representatives for each school named.  
PREA Committee Presidents and members named.

3rd Meeting

March 14, 1978 Webster Jr. High School  
Tuesday 4:00 P.M.

\*March 21, 1978 - Cultural Activity  
Lecturers Publications, Inc. New York, New York.  
Speaker - Pura Belge - Puerto Rican Author, Librarian.

- \* March 31, 1978 - PREA Executive Committee met with Congress-Borlona concerning Language Proficiency Test for Bilingual Teachers.
- \* March 29, 1978 - PREA sent telegrams opposing lowering standards for Language Proficiency Test, advocating the extension of August 31, 1978 deadline.
- 4th Meeting
- April 13, 1978 Roberto Clemente School  
Thursday 4:00 P.M.  
Emblems of PREA by Lamberto Vera selected.  
Announcement: Governor appointed Gloria Del Toro to New Jersey State Ethnic Advisory Council.
- \* March 28, 1978 - PREA Executive Committee met with Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson.
- \* May 12, 1978 - PREA sponsors: Teacher Recognition day - Dinner Dance, Branch Brook Manor, Belleville, N.J.
- 5th Meeting
- June 6, 1978 Roberto Clemente School  
Tuesday 4:00 P.M.  
Summer Recess
- \* July 22, 1978 - Special Scholarship Committee Meeting.
- \* August 24, 1978 - PREA awards Scholarships - Three  
Awards of \$125.00 each at FOCUS.
- 6th Meeting
- September 23, 1978 Roberto Clemente School  
Thursday 4:20 P.M.  
Announcement: Estampas de Bortignon Bando sponsored by Johnny Coscio - October 14, 1978.
- \* September 24, 1978 - Educational Activity - Workshop on Techniques and Materials for the Improvement of Reading and Language Arts. Office of Educational Solution Inc. New York, New York.
- 7th Meeting
- October 28, 1978 FOCUS  
Saturday 10:10 A.M.  
Breakfast Meeting.
- \* PREA letterhead and envelope designed by Lamberto Vera, produced in Prudential Life Ins. by Cesto Maldonado.
- \* EL FARO - The Voice of the Puerto Rican Educators  
Vol. 1 No. 1 November 1978  
Editors: Lamberto Vera Velez, Eusebio Garcia
- \* November 19, 1978 - Social and Educational Activity  
Sunday FOCUS  
Workshop for Parents: Maria Ariles, President Education Committee. Speaker: Mrs. Rieta, School Psychologist.

Puerto Rico's Discovery Day Celebration.

Performances by: Carmen Garcia- 1st Grade- Hawkins St.  
María Ariles, Luis Lopez - Students - Roberto Clemente.

8th Meeting

December 15, 1978

FOCUS

Friday

4:00 P.M.

Emergency Meeting - Letter to Mr. Alonso Kitzrele,  
Executive Superintendent of Schools to be prepared.

\*January 22, 1979

- PREA Executive Committee met with Mr.  
Alonso Kitzrele, Executive Superintendent.

9th Meeting

February 22, 1979

FOCUS

Thursday

4:00 P.M.

Approved Constitution of PREA prepared by  
Constitution Committee: Gloria Del Toro, President  
Marina Berkowitz, Benigno Santiago.

10th Meeting

March 16, 1979

FOCUS

Friday

4:00 P.M.

Elections for Executive Committee and Representatives  
at Large.

President	-	Esequiel Garcia
1st Vice President	-	Lamberto Yera
2nd Vice President	-	Lourdes Mitchell
Recording Secretary	-	Margarita Vega
Corresponding Sec.	-	María Ariles
Treasurer	-	Pedro Sierra
Assistant Treasurer	-	Jose J. Rivera
Advisor	-	Ana Teresa Berríos

Announcement: Activity to honor Johnny Cosío and  
Estampas de Borinquen - Saturday, March 17, 1979.  
PREA to award a plaque to Johnny Cosío.

\*March 28, 1979

- PREA Executive Committee - Second  
meeting with Mr. Alonso Kitzrele, Executive Superintendent.

\*April 1, 1979

- PREA Sponsors: Induction of President.  
FOCUS, Canceled Affair.